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## GERMANY

### Is Not Trying to Secure a Foothold in South America

### Says Kaiser's Ambassador.

### His Majesty is an Admirer of America and Stands Opposed to Any European Alliance Against This Nation.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States, has just returned to Washington from his summer vacation in Europe and has resumed the duties of his post here. When asked about the existing relations between Germany and the United States, his excellency said: "They never have been better or more cordial. The great sorrow which came to your country through the tragedy in Buffalo has greatly aroused the sympathy of the German people. My countrymen," continued the ambassador, "look up to your new chivalrous president with admiration and full of confidence, admiring the country at the same time which can produce a man of such high abilities as your chief executive."

The ambassador, before leaving Germany, had been received by his majesty the emperor, who instructed him to convey to Mr. Roosevelt his majesty's most friendly greetings and his wishes of success for his administration. "My sovereign," the ambassador said, "has the most frank admiration for America's progress and the most cordial and friendly feelings for the United States. His majesty, as you know, just shown once more how he appreciates American skill and workmanship in having a yacht built in the United States. All that his majesty desires to bring to the European nations together in a challenge of American progress in the commercial world is of course without foundation."

Before closing the interview his excellency said: "I have one more thing to say. You are without doubt aware that at regular intervals reports appear in the newspapers to the effect that Germany is trying to acquire coaling stations or a foothold of some kind in South America, or in the West Indian waters. These reports are started again and again by our enemies who do not like to see us on too friendly terms with the United States. I can tell you now that I am officially authorized to state that Germany has no such purpose. I want to deny now, once for all, these ever-recurring reports in an emphatic and unqualified way. I have told them to the president, who was especially gratified by it."

### Oppose Reciprocity.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Representative Dabell of Pennsylvania, who talked with the president for almost half an hour, is hostile to all the reciprocity treaties. "The only reciprocity treaty I favor," said he, "is reciprocity on the basis of non-competing articles. The 20 per cent cut on textile

## DYNAMITE

### Again Used by Strikers at Scranton

### On the Tracks of the City Street Railway.

### The Car was Badly Wrecked and the Conductor and Motorman, Both Non-union Employees, were Injured.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19.—Another explosion was dynamited in the city today. A stick of dynamite supposedly placed on the track of the Green Ridge line on Washington, near Madison street, and when the car wheel struck it there was an explosion that shattered the wheel, the mechanism beneath the car and nearly all the windows. There was no one on the car at the time except the motorman and conductor, nonunion men. They were thrown from their feet and cut by flying glass, but escaped serious injury. This is the fourth incident of this kind within 10 days.

### East Liberty Markets.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. East Liberty, Nov. 19.—Cattle light, steady; hogs, light, steady; sheep, light, steady.

## WRECKS

### Were Numerous in Chicago Today.

### Several Collisions Result from a Dense Fog.

### Elevated Trains Collide, Fatally Injuring One Man—Surface Line Cars Kill One Man and Injure Others.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A dense fog this morning caused numerous wrecks on elevated and surface car lines. At Madison street, on the Metropolitan line, cars crashed, James Meany was killed, and Peter Anderson and another passenger were fatally injured. Twelve others were hurt but not fatally. Two Lake street elevated trains collided and B. F. Ireland was fatally hurt and five others injured. Steam railways also had collisions but there were no fatalities.

### Live Stock Markets.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Nov. 19.—Cattle 6,500, steady; hogs 45,000, steady; sheep 17,000, steady, lower.

## SENSATION

### Is Looked for During the Hearing

### Of the Case Against Colonel Robert L. Meade.

### Marine Corps Officer is Charged With Some Very Serious Offenses—Belongs to a Fighting Family.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Nov. 19.—The court martial of Col. Robert L. Meade, of the Marine corps, which began at the Brooklyn navy yards today, is likely to prove a sensation. He is called to answer some of the gravest charges that can be filed against an officer in the marine service. These charges include drunkenness on duty, false swearing and making false charges against officers. The charges are the outcome of a previous investigation in which two brother officers, Maj. Lauchheimer and Col. Denny are concerned. They made the charges. Col. Meade comes from a fighting family and he is likely to make the court martial a lively affair. He is a brother of the late rear-admiral Meade and a nephew of Gen. Geo. C. Meade, the victor of Gettysburg.

### Pope Not in Danger.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Rome, Nov. 19.—The stories that Pope Leo is near to death, is officially denied today at Vatican. His health report adds is a daily miracle.

## WIDOW

### Of the Electrocuted Murderer

### Scales the Wall at the Ohio Penitentiary.

### Made Her Escape Under Cover of Darkness Last Night—Mrs. Ruthven Again Too Shrewd.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, Nov. 19.—Lizzie Ruthven, the colored widow of Edwin Ruthven, the Cleveland murderer, who was electrocuted last summer, scaled the wall of female department at the penitentiary last night and made good her escape. She was serving five years for receiving property stolen by her husband. She is the first woman that ever escaped from the Ohio penitentiary. She is supposed to have had outside help. She picked the lock on her cell and scaled the prison wall, where it is 30 feet high, by means of a rope. No trace of her has been found thus far.

### McKinley Death Mask.

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—After two months' work a cast of the death mask of President McKinley, taken on the morning of his death, has been finished. The mask has been carefully guarded, being kept in a safety deposit vault when not in the hands of Edward La Pauch, an expert mask-maker from Hartford, Conn. The mask is the property of the federal government. Next week it will be taken to Washington, where, for a time, it will be shown to the public at the Smithsonian institute.

### Salisbury's Ship.

London, Nov. 19.—In a letter conveying an expression of his thanks for a vote of confidence in the policy of the government, Lord Salisbury administers the following characteristic rebuke to pro-Boers in Great Britain: "We need such encouragement for England is, I believe, the only country in which, during a great war, eminent men write and speak publicly, as if they belonged to the enemy."

### Molten Metal Exploded.

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—An explosion of molten metal at the Central blast furnace buried Stephen Timko, a Slav, beneath the burning timbers. His body has not been recovered and he is believed to be dead. James Davis, a negro fellow workman, is at the hospital, fatally burned. Ten other workmen in the vicinity escaped unhurt.

### Children Left Alone.

Antigo, Wis., Nov. 19.—Three children of John Sewitzko were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a farmhouse at Lagadown, 24 miles from here. The mother had gone a quarter of a mile away for water, and before she returned the home was in ruins. Nothing remains to tell how the fire originated.

## FOUR

### Days He Lived in a Coal Mine

### While Flames

### Baffled the Efforts of Rescuers.

### Was Still Alive But Unconscious When Lifted to the Surface.

### He and Several of His Companions were Trying to Escape When the Disastrous Explosion Occurred.

Pocahontas, Va., Nov. 19.—Two work of removing fallen slate and debris from the Baby mine still continues. The body of Fritz Moutier was found entombed in a room on the west side. He was living, but a few hours more no doubt would have brought death. For six hours physicians worked with him before he was restored to consciousness. He is yet feeble but will likely recover. There was great rejoicing when the news spread that he had been recovered alive. Moutier says that all within the mine on Thursday night commented on the heaviness of the atmosphere, and that a number of the men left their work ahead of him. He soon found that danger was imminent, and along with several others started running from the drift. A heavy report which shook the mountain was heard, and an instant later a huge cloud of smoke and flame was seen coming. He lost sight of his companions, but he turned into a side room as quickly as possible and was shut off by falling slate. Probably two days elapsed before he succumbed to the foul air.

## TIME

### For Completion of Paving

### Was Extended.

### Contractor C. H. Wells is Given

### Until December 15 to Complete the West Kibby Street Work.

### Ordinance to Authorize the Issuance of the Market House Bonds Ordered by the City Council.

The city council held a long but rather unimportant session last night with president Davis presiding and all members present except Mr. Jameson. Minutes of the last session which was held two weeks ago, were read and approved.

J. H. Williams, who recently purchased a strip of the old Faurot property just east of the government building was granted permission to store building material, he having decided to erect a block on the property at once.

Mayor McComb was granted permission to remove a building on Central avenue, from between Market and Spring streets, to a point south of Elm street.

Complaint of D. A. Staples about not having received dirt from west North street that he was entitled to when the street was paved, was referred to the paving committee.

Petitions for new lights on Washington street, east High street and on south Pine street were referred to the light committee.

Petition for sidewalks on Wayne street between Charles street and Jameson avenue, and on Reece avenue were referred to the sidewalk committee.

Contractor C. H. Wells requested an extension of time to December 15 in which to complete the west Kibby street improvement. Mr. Shannahan

urged that the contractor be required to pay the wages of the inspector and pay other additional expenses incurred by reason of the improvement not being completed in the time specified in the contract. Messrs. Moses and Baumgardner opposed the proposed extension of the time limit but a motion to grant the request was carried, it being argued that Mr. Wells was delayed in completing the work by the slow arrival of materials.

Protest against the proposed change of the location of a light on north Pierce street was laid on the table for one week.

The sidewalk committee recommended the awarding of contracts for the construction of certain walks on east North street. The report was adopted.

The engineer recommended the acceptance of the grade improvements recently completed on Boyer and Summit streets. Adopted.

The city clerk reported the result of the vote of the citizens on the proposition to issue bonds for the construction of a market house and upon the solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

The solicitor reported that the property on Edwards street would not stand the assessment for proposed improvement of that street and upon his recommendation the bids for the improvement were rejected.

The engineer recommended the passage of an ordinance regulating the width of tires on vehicles used in the city for hauling heavy traffic. The clerk was instructed to present, at the next meeting, an old ordinance on the subject that was prepared but not passed some time ago.

Chief of police Mills reported a total of 62 arrests for the past two weeks.

The purchasing committee was authorized to purchase supplies asked for by the chief of the fire department.

Resolution releasing east McKibbin street property owners from having to pay assessments for the paving of private alley crossings along that street was adopted.

The solicitor recommended that the city pay Prophet and Eastman \$500. for the strip of land needed for the opening of Cherry alley through to Kibby street. The recommendation was adopted.

At the request of Ridenour & Half, on behalf of Mr. Custer, the street commissioner was instructed to remove obstructions from an alley leading from west High street.

Adjourned.

### INVESTORS

### Believed to Have Been Buncoed

### By a New York Firm That Closed Its Doors.

### The Firm Thought to Have Received About Three Million Dollars from Its Would-be Investors.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Nov. 19.—C. E. Mackey & Co., discretionary brokers, have closed their offices today and creditors are clamoring for money. These men promised in one circular to give investors fifty-five per cent of principal in two months. It is estimated that the firm took in three million from would-be investors during the four years of business. Members of the firm cannot be found.

McKinley Memorial Association. Cleveland, Nov. 19.—Judge William R. Day, president of the McKinley National Memorial association, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the association for Thursday at 10 a. m., in the office of Senator Hanna, in this city, to consider matters of importance, and has also instructed the secretary to notify all the trustees to meet in Washington on the morning of Dec. 9.

### Drop in Prints.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 19.—M. C. D. Borden, owner of the Iron works mills in this city, dropped prices of all kinds of prints one-half cent per yard except shirting, which he dropped one-quarter cent. The action caused consternation in the trade and it is likely to be several days before matters become settled. Many cancellations of orders have been reported already.

### An Official Shift.

Nashville, Nov. 19.—Official announcement was made here that Nathaniel Baxter, Jr., has tendered his resignation as president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company Dec. 1. Mr. Baxter will become president of the Cumberland Coal and Coke company, the capital stock of which is \$5,000,000.

## VOTE

### Cast in Ohio at the Election

### Was 840,147.

### Far Below That Polled Two Years Ago

### When the Last Contest for Governor was Held in This State.

### The Prohibitionists are Ticked Because They Can Get on the Ticket Next Year Without Petition.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—The total vote cast in Ohio at the recent state election, as officially announced by the secretary of state, was 840,147. Governor Nash's plurality is 67,467 votes. The total vote cast for all candidates for governor was 87,506. The prohibition candidate for governor received 8,878, which will allow that party to get on the ballot next year without petition. The vote cast for the other parties was as follows: Socialist, 7,369; Social Labor, 2,994; Union Reform, 2,718. The exact majorities of the balance of the Republican state ticket have not been completed. It is certain that Judge Price will lead the ticket with perhaps 80,000 plurality.

## CLEW

### That May Lead to Something

### In the Hunt

### For Those Who Blew Up C. H. & D. Safe.

### Passengers on Detroit Southern Had a Narrow Escape at Quincy.

### Big Four Train Derailed to Prevent a Disastrous Collision and Consequent Loss of Life.

What may prove to be a very valuable clew to assist the authorities in running down the parties that extensively piled their craft in this city last night, says the Findlay Courier, was furnished by the City Passenger Agent Charles Ruse, of the L. E. & W., after he had become acquainted with the details in the various jobs, especially the cracking of the C. H. & D. safe. Mr. Ruse states that his attention was attracted one day last week by the actions of two men about his station, who seemed to be sizing up the station for some purpose in the platform several times and loomed about the cars in the yards near the station for nearly a whole day. His curiosity being aroused Mr. Ruse kept his eye on the fellows and became assured that they were watching his own movements in relation to the handling of money and the office safe.

He therefore took a mental note of their descriptions and he is able to give quite an accurate account of their personal appearance. Both were young fellows of medium size and build, quite athletic looking and were fairly well dressed. One wore a blue sweater and another feature that impressed Mr. Ruse was the bushy curly hair that one of the pair possessed. Matters about the L. E. & W. station were kept closely guarded after the suspicious actions of the two strangers were observed and since Sunday night's job, the officials there are confident that there must be some connection between the two incidents. This belief is strengthened, since the description of Mr. Ruse and those of Mr. Jason Blackford and his daughter in the Henry Byal affair, conform in more than one particular.

### Prevented a Calamity.

Passenger train No. 16, on the Big

Four was wrecked at Quincy Saturday evening while running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The wreck was caused by the switch being thrown open to prevent the train from running into a Detroit Southern passenger train. The south bound train on the Detroit Southern was about two hours late and had been given the signal to pass just before No. 16 was due. While the train was passing over the Big Four tracks No. 16 came along. The watchman in the tower realizing the situation threw the switch causing the Big Four train to run from the main track and on up to the end of the switch where it was ditched. The engine stood almost on end and the tender left the track, but none of the other cars were derailed. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped with a few slight injuries. The passengers were considerably jolted up but no one was hurt. Had the train run into the Detroit Southern train many persons would have no doubt been killed. No. 16 is said to be the fastest train on the road.

### Breaks the Record.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed orders for 14,000 freight cars for delivery next year, and orders for 5,000 more will soon be placed, making a total of 19,000 cars to be delivered next year.

This is the largest order ever given for cars by a railroad company to be delivered in any year.

The report that the Pennsylvania railroad would erect a large steel car building plant either at Steelton or Johnstown, Penn., is said by an official of the company to be without foundation. What is proposed is an addition to the present pressed steel car building plant of the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown.

The Cincinnati Enquirer today contained the following:

"The deal was closed yesterday by which the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton people secured the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western road."

It was announced a week or so ago in The Enquirer that negotiations were in progress, and that the deal would go through if certain conditions asked by the C. H. & D. people were complied with. The necessary papers were signed yesterday, and C. H. & D. interests have taken over the road. The Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western extends from Findlay, Ohio, to Ft. Wayne, Ind., and is 89 miles in length. It connects with the C. H. & D. lines at Findlay and Ottawa.

"The acquisition of the property gives the C. H. & D. a line from Toledo, Ohio, to Ft. Wayne, and from Cincinnati to Ft. Wayne. It is understood that the terminals of the Wash company at Ft. Wayne will be used, although the terminals of the Pennsylvania at Ft. Wayne have for some time been used by the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western."

"The Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western control was held by John Jacob Astor—in fact, it is understood he owned all the stock of the company but a few shares. President Woodford, of the C. H. & D., said yesterday that the jurisdiction of the C. H. & D. officials will be extended over the road."

### Notes From Findlay.

All the old L. E. & W. reports have been discontinued along the line and those of the Lake Shore have been substituted in their stead. In this way the entire Vanderbilt system is given a uniform system of reports. Part of their new blanks have already reached the officials of the local station.

Engine No. 95, which does yard duty for the L. E. & W. here was taken to the Lima shops Saturday night in charge of engineer Tarbuton, for a washout and overhauling. It was brought back Sunday evening and in service as usual this morning.

George Welstead, until recently the pumper for the L. E. & W. in their water station at the Blanchard station, has returned to Lima where he has entered upon the duties of a position in the road shops.

Several bottled samples of water taken from the city mains and the wells in this vicinity, have been forwarded to headquarters by the local L. E. & W. chemist, in relation to water depends substances in composition. Upon the result of the investigation of the road chemists, depends the future action of the officials. In the interval pending a report, the city water is continued to be used, much to the damage of the engine boilers, the road authorities say.

Engine No. 17, a new locomotive just turned out by the Lima shops of the L. E. & W., made its maiden trip over the line this morning, with east bound passenger No. 8, due here at 9:19. The new machine is a beauty and the engineer and fireman in the cab are proud over their new charge.—Findlay Courier.

### The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Nov. 19.—Ohio, generally fair, with a few showers.



# POOL

That was Opened  
at Bluffton

Didn't Pan Out

As Well as Operators  
Expected.

Two Dry Holes were Struck  
in Its Vicinity During  
Last Week.

The Gilbert & Oil Co., Makes a  
Good Strike on the Nye Farm  
in Shawnee Township—  
Other Oil Field News.

In the Ohio fields, Cass and Marion townships, Hancock county, seem to hold special attention. In section 34, Cass, T. C. Kelley has obtained another very good well. It is situated on the Morrell farm. It has been a water producer and was shot out of curiosity mingled with disgust. The well then began to flow oil in good shape.

In Amanda township the same gentleman obtained a prize in the shape of a dry hole last week. It was located on the direct line of a well, but was in advance. Its failure condemned quite a scope of territory. McKinney and others are now sinking another important test well in the same township. It may reach the interesting spot some time during the present week.

The little pool in Riley township, Putnam county, north of Bluffton, O., is not performing in the manner anticipated on the striking of the Diller well. Half a mile south of the pool Shappell's test well is a failure, and Nehr and others have a duster on the Lecher farm, adjoining the Lugabill on the north.

The Sun Oil company has a new well on the Mussor farm, about a mile west of the pool, and it is so near a failure that it may as well be noted in that way.

The Cratty well is reported good for 100 barrels.

Noah Bowles shot No. 15, Veneman farm, in Cass, and obtained a good producer. The same gentleman is pushing a new venture in Portage township which he recently purchased. The Ewing well No. 4 on the Henry Davis farm was the largest well brought in during the week. It started at 155 barrels natural the first day.

Kelley's No. 2, same farm, started at 100 barrels. This portion of the Hancock field is very attractive. It includes the corners of Marion, Big Lick, Jackson and Amanda townships. But it is as spotted as old man Jacob's steers ever thought of being. About one well out of five may be counted on to do faithful duty. On some farms, however, it is different. Take the Veneman in Cass township as an instance. Here every well except one on this farm has proven profitable and some of them big producers. Further south the territory seems to be a little more treacherous.

The new well of the Bright brothers on the Wingate farm in Marion township is in and is good for 10 or 15 barrels a day. Upon the result of this last depends the sort of Christmas some of the drillers were to enjoy. They were promised by the proprietors, in case a good well was brought in, a good fat turkey for the occasion mentioned. Whether the gentlemen have raised the meageris gallopavos from the egg up or whether they shall be compelled to enter the market and compete for the supply has not been learned. One thing is assured, however, the drillers will each enjoy a happy Christmas, providing they have the other "stuffing."

## A Slight Decline.

There was little to excite the oil multitude last week. The usual grind of small wells in all fields was observable. The shipments continue to be far in the lead thus far this month. Another large reduction, therefore, is promised in stocks for the month of November. A small decline occurred to the price of refined. This was due, in part, to a slight depreciation in the demand for foreign shipment. There was quite a falling off in October compared with September in exports. From now on the home market must perform service in this direction, and while petroleum has all kinds of opposition in the lighting and heating channels of domestic economies, yet it maintains a hold upon the public respect that is beyond all danger of destruction by any other agent. It is quite clear that at the present moment the sources of light oil production are becoming exhausted to a de-

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gree. The wildcat drill is at work, it is true, and may shortly unearth something of worth. There are extensive areas in all fields that have not been thoroughly tried or tested and to these the eyes of the trade are being turned at this time with an evident longing.

In Receivers Hands.  
According to the Beaumont Enterprise about nine-tenths of all the oil wells of that field are in the hands of a receiver appointed by the court. The application was made by a woman by the name of Annie R. Snow. She seems to be entitled to an interest in nearly all of the territory that produces oil there. The interest in one-eighth, and the judge who decided the case stated that she was entitled to that percentage of all the oil that was taken out of the well would be taken out. In that case she is well named. She has "snowed under" a large number of concerns.

The Ocean oil vessel Cardman loaded last week at Port Arthur with 50,000 barrels of Beaumont oil for Europe.

In Local Territory.  
The Gilbert Oil Co., on last Friday drilled in a good producer on the Jacob Nye farm in Shawnee township. The well filled up nicely and after being shot, it made a fine flow. A few years ago several dry holes were drilled in territory adjoining the Nye farm.

That Throbbing Headache  
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## SPECIAL WATER WORKS NOTICE.

All delinquent water rents, and all water rents for the six (6) months, ending January 1st, 1902, are now past due, and unless paid on or before November 15th, 1901, will be certified to the Auditor of the county for collection, as taxes, and 10 per cent penalty added for collection.

By order of the board of Water Works Trustees. 310-11

## MASONIC SPECIAL TRAIN

Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. to Marion, Ohio, November 20, 1901.

The Masonic fraternity of Lima, Ohio, have made arrangements with the Chicago and Erie R. R. Co. to run a special train to Marion, Ohio, Nov. 20th, leaving Lima at 9:30 a. m. and returning in the evening. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

## LI HUNG'S SUCCESSOR.

Facts About Yuan Shi Kai and Wang Wen Shao.

Yuan Shi Kai, who succeeds Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Peking, is the best appointment that could have been made from all China, according to Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States at Peking. He is about forty-five years of age and came originally from the province of Hunan, where he began his public career as a military officer, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. He was made minister to Korea and for many years ably defended Chinese interests in that troubled country. As governor of Shantung he showed surprising ability in tranquillizing that dangerous province, while his gift for diplomacy was exercised fully in preventing friction between the turbulent population of the peninsula and the Germans when the latter were steadily encroaching from their original holding at Kiaochow on the north coast. As a military man Yuan showed his ability by the organization of what is undoubtedly the best military force in China, and they were his troops that occupied Peking last September when the foreign forces were withdrawn.

Wang Wen Shao, who is made deputy viceroy of Peking, is also a man of marked ability. Fortunately he always has been friendly to foreign ideas and is not a reactionist. He was one of the grand secretaries of state and is at present one of the two ministers appointed to form the new Chinese foreign office, which will replace the tsung li yamen. Wang is a man of affairs and was himself a member of the tsung li yamen some years ago, besides having been director of mines and railways. He has been with the Imperial court ever since it fled from Peking. The records show that he always has exerted his influence in the direction of reforms.

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# PETITION OF CUBANS.

Desire Reciprocity Between Their Island and the United States.

## TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Delegation Representing the Merchants, Manufacturers and Other Organizations of Cuba on the Way—Articles Affected.

New York, Nov. 19.—A delegation of prominent Cubans, who are coming to this country to present to President Roosevelt a petition for reciprocity between the island of Cuba and the United States, is expected hourly to arrive in New York on the steamship Morro Castle. The delegation represents the general center of merchants and manufacturers of the island of Cuba and other Cuban economic organizations. By previous arrangement all the chambers of commerce, trades unions and other commercial, industrial and economic organizations in Cuba, as well as the municipal and provincial councils, held special meetings on Oct. 3 and gave their approval to a petition which had been prepared for presentation to President Roosevelt by the general center. The indorsements and petition were presented to General Wood and by him forwarded to Washington. The petition asks:

"First, that molasses and raw sugars up to 16 of the Dutch standard, manufactured in Cuba, be admitted in the United States free of all duties. Second, that tobacco leaf, grown in Cuba and classified under paragraph No. 215 of the United States customs tariff, on being imported into the United States, for wrappers, be liable to a duty of \$1 per pound, and not specified and unstemmed filers, to one of 20 cents per pound. Third, that on cigars, cigarettes and cheroots of all kinds, manufactured in Cuba, and mentioned in paragraph No. 217 of the United States customs tariff, a duty of \$2.50 per pound be levied and a surtax of 25 per cent ad valorem altogether suppressed. Fourth, that a rebate of 40 per cent shall be made in the duties on alcohol, brandies and rum, immediate products of the sugar cane and sweetmeats manufactured in Cuba with Cuban fruits. Fifth, that no internal tax or impost which might annul the foregoing solicited concessions shall be established in the United States."

## WORK TRAIN SMASHED

In Collision With a Freight Train, Nearly Forty Mangled.

Blair, Mo., Nov. 19.—A wreck occurred on the Great Northern, near here, in which 40 men lost their lives and 23 others were seriously injured. An extra freight train ran into a work train, and it was among these that the terrible havoc was wrought. Forty-one Japanese laborers were aboard the work train, which was proceeding westward. It expected to meet the freight at Culbertson. There is a sharp curve near where the trains met and they were running at a speed of 25 miles an hour. So great was the force of the impact that the freight cars were thrown upon top of the work train, which was piled high in a mass of wreckage. Almost immediately flames broke forth and added to the horror of the scene. Those unfortunates immediately started to work to rescue those imprisoned in the wreck, whose dying groans and piteous appeals for help spurred on the workers.

English Press on the Treaty.  
London, Nov. 19.—Except as affording a chance for the opposition journals to attack the government and the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, the signing of the new Isthmian canal convention does not excite strong interest in Great Britain. It is generally admitted that the British have nothing to gain by a retention of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, while they have much to gain by the construction of the canal. The Morning Post congratulates both countries on the completion of the treaty, and says it is glad that the convention of 1900 has been revised in accordance with American wishes. The Daily Mail fears that the signing may not terminate forever a troublesome dispute, and thinks Canada ought to receive some equivalent for the concessions which probably have been made.

Request of Condemned Men.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Counsel for Edward and Thomas Biddle, under sentence of death at Pittsburgh, has requested Governor Stone to fix separate days for their execution. The Biddles, who are brothers, do not want to be hanged from the same scaffold on the same day. The day of their execution has not yet been fixed. The Biddles, together with Walter Dorman, were convicted of the murder of Thomas Kahaney, while attempting to burglarize his home at Pittsburgh. Dorman turned state's evidence, and says that for that reason escape the gallows. He has not been sentenced yet.

Labor Men in Politics.  
Cleveland, Nov. 19.—A movement has been started which may result in the labor men of Cleveland going into politics for themselves after breaking away from the ranks of both the Republican and Democratic parties. The cause of the sentiment behind this move is the recent success of labor majority candidates in both San Francisco and Bridgeport, Conn.

## A Close Call.

Akron, O., Nov. 19.—Six persons narrowly escaped asphyxiation by natural gas at Mrs. Rachel Miligan's private boarding house. Roy Goard and Charles Jarvenne were entirely overcome and two physicians had difficulty in reviving them.

# NEW HIGH RECORD.

Over Seven Million in Gold Shipped to European Points.

New York, Nov. 19.—A new high record for gold shipments to Europe from this port was established when gold to the amount of \$7,082,581 was taken from the assay office for shipment in the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails today. The gold was ordered in the regular course of business, and according to report will be sent to Paris. The shipments were made possible by the high rate of exchange, and it was figured that unless a rapid change of rates occurs fully \$25,000,000 gold will follow. To offset the heavy gold exports there were unusually large tenders of government bonds for redemption at the subtreasury.

## Want Canadian Recruits.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Cables are passing between the imperial and the Dominion governments in regard to the recruiting of another contingent of troops in Canada for service in South Africa. The premier is absent in Quebec and the minister of militia is in Boston, and no official statement is obtainable. The only thing that Canada is likely to do in the matter is to afford any facilities that Great Britain may desire for recruiting in Canada.

## Floods Cause an Armistice.

Maracaibo, Nov. 19.—In view of the heavy rains in the Corderillas, an armistice of three weeks between the Venezuelan and Colombian troops on the frontier has been arranged. The town of Cucuta, in Colombia, near the Venezuelan frontier, is inundated. The floods have caused great destruction and a number of lives have been lost.

## Temperance Women.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 19.—The fourth day's session of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union had under consideration the deed of the year, work among colored people, work in the penal and reformatory institutions and among soldiers and sailors.

## First Official Protest.

Dresden, Nov. 19.—The municipal council will hold an extra meeting to protest against the speech of Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, at Edinburgh. The protest will be noteworthy as the first official action in this direction.

## Russian Gusher.

Baku, Russia, Nov. 19.—An oil well on the ground rented from the crown for 5 kopeks per pool by the Baku Naphtha company has started gushing at the rate of 1,000,000 pounds daily. Work has been stopped owing to a fear of a conflagration.

## Trolley Left the Tracks.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 19.—A trolley car on the Youngstown and Sharon electric railway jumped the track in Hubbard, seven miles from here. Six persons were injured, but none fatally. The car was wrecked.

## Sugar Refinery Burned.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The sugar refinery at Neudamm, western Prussia, has been completely destroyed by fire at a loss of 4,000,000 marks.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### Grain and Stock Prices For Nov. 19.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, \$5.00; good to choice dry fed steers, 1,000 lbs. and upwards, \$4.75; good to choice dry fed steers, 800 lbs. and upwards, \$4.50; good to choice dry fed steers, 600 lbs. and upwards, \$4.25; good to choice dry fed steers, 400 lbs. and upwards, \$4.00; good to choice dry fed steers, 200 lbs. and upwards, \$3.75; good to choice dry fed steers, 100 lbs. and upwards, \$3.50; good to choice dry fed steers, 50 lbs. and upwards, \$3.25; good to choice dry fed steers, 25 lbs. and upwards, \$3.00; good to choice dry fed steers, 12 1/2 lbs. and upwards, \$2.75; good to choice dry fed steers, 6 1/4 lbs. and upwards, \$2.50; good to choice dry fed steers, 3 1/8 lbs. and upwards, \$2.25; good to choice dry fed steers, 1 5/16 lbs. and upwards, \$2.00; good to choice dry fed steers, 7/16 lbs. and upwards, \$1.75; good to choice dry fed steers, 3/8 lbs. and upwards, \$1.50; good to choice dry fed steers, 1/4 lbs. and upwards, \$1.25; 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## NEWS

Of the City Across  
the River.

The Red Cross

Ladies Hold an Enjoy-  
able Social.

The New Organization Soon  
to Take Permanent  
Lodge Quarters.

W. T. Clemens Surprised by His  
Friends in Honor of His Birth-  
day Anniversary—Read-  
ing Room Project.

Willow Wilcox, son of Rev. Ruben Wilcox, on east Vine street, had the little finger of his right hand caught in a horse raddish grater yesterday afternoon so badly mangled it that amputation was necessary. Young Wilcox is exceedingly unfortunate as only last July he was entirely blinded by an explosion of powder with which he was playing.

Last night at his home on south Elizabeth street, W. T. Clemens was happily surprised by a number of relatives and friends calling at his home unexpectedly to assist in an appropriate observance of his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Clemens had arranged all details so that the event was enjoyable throughout.

Sour kraut two cents per pound at Wood & Vore's grocery at the corner of Main and Kibby streets.

Jewel Commandery of the Red Cross society held a social at Mrs. George Parry's on McPherson avenue last night that was not only a social but a financial success. Over two hundred tickets had been sold besides a number attending during the evening. The proceeds will be employed to defray the expenses of renting the Solar lodge room where the new organization will hold meetings. The society has started auspiciously. During last night's festivities a musical program diversified by elocutionary numbers was rendered. The several performers received the laudations of all present.

Go to Wood & Vore's grocery for fresh oysters, corner Main and Kibby streets.

Persuant to a call of the representative of the twenty-fifth district a large number of Odd Fellows convened on south Lima last night. The meeting was the first held under a new order requiring an assemblage of this nature in each district at least once a year. The object of the meeting was to exemplify the unwritten rule also to afford an opportunity for more general sociability among the members. Last night's convention was entirely gratifying. Leonard Walther, of Lima lodge was elected president; Andrew Warner, of Solar lodge, vice president; Elmer Welker, of Solar lodge, secretary.

Fresh country butter and eggs at Wood & Vore's grocery, 701 south Main street.

The agitation of a reading room for south Lima is gaining daily in favor. A number of prominent business men have avowed their intention of lending every possible assistance to the consummation of the undertaking. A meeting may be held this week at which plans will be promulgated for the establishment of which will be known as the South Lima Reading Association. It is proposed to organize a board of supervisors who will have complete control at all the association's transactions. While the reading room with attendant facilities for spending the winter evenings to intel-

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lectual benefit, will be for the boys of south Lima, and to all others desiring to avail themselves, the management of the institution will be conducted by a committee very probably of business men interested in the movement. Any person desiring to become a member of the association may do so by complying with the rules which will be established. Frivolity of no kind will be tolerated. The library will be a place for mental improvement and not a meeting place for rowdies. Occasionally an address will be delivered by some professional or business man upon subjects helpful to the young mind. The rooms will be in charge of some competent person of evenings and on Sunday afternoons. Several offers of books, literature and other articles have already been made. It is hoped to have the reading rooms established in a short time.

Charles Mooney on east Kibby street, accompanied his wife to Paulding today for a visit with friends.

Henry Simons, of the south side fire department with his father, Adam Simons, were at Delphos today.

Miss Clara Reed on south Main street, principal of the south Pine street school, has been voted the most popular teacher in Lima.

W. A. Clutter, of Ada, with his wife, visited yesterday at W. T. Clemens, on south Elizabeth street.

G. E. Welsted, of Napoleon, has taken a position in south Lima.

James Cremona and wife were at Gomer today.

Mrs. Andrew Clutter, of Blue Lick, was entertained by local relatives yesterday.

W. H. Hanthorne, with his wife, have returned to Yoder, having been the guests of relatives on south Elizabeth street.

Clement John completing a visit with Kent Hagerman, has gone to his home at Elida.

Today, Miss Gertrude Kline, on Franklin street, went to Ashville, N. C., for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. C. C. Stemen and M. Davis, of Miffin, Ohio, were guests at Rev. W. G. Smith's on south Elizabeth street, yesterday.

L. Crumrine, Sunday, entertained friends at dinner. The menu included game he secured during a recent hunting expedition.

Visiting at C. C. Mack's, Samuel Mack has gone to his Spencerville home.

Residents in this locality having occasion to travel over the Erie are pleased that the locals again carry passengers. The abrogation of this rule some time since so inconvenienced travelers that a general protest was entered along the line, especially by those compelled to make business visits to the smaller towns east or west. A trip of this nature under the recent regulation required a day for completion, while formerly only a few hours were required. One advantage for this city was that the Scioto Marsh trade estimated at \$1,500.00 a year would have come here instead of Kenton, as formerly because better time and facilities were obtainable coming this way. A noticeable volume of business was already coming to Lima. Kenton became alarmed sent a delegation to wait upon President Underwood, of the Erie, requesting a re-enactment of the local service. They were successful in their undertaking the old regulation being reestablished Saturday.

Local friends of Henry Way, formerly of the Second regiment, will be interested to learn of his appointment as quartermaster in the regular army. His duties will be divided between serving upon the transport Crook and in the Philippines. He will enter upon his new position about the first of the year. At present he is at his home at Roundhead, recuperating from a late severe illness.

J. R. Lyons is contemplating leaving soon for Oklahoma, for future residence. Friends there represent to him that there is every opportunity for financial advancement. Several of his friends left last week with a party of forty families emigrating from North Washington. They will in conjunction with a number of other families in Kingpin county establish an Ohio colony.

Jacob Seifert, on St. Johns avenue has resigned his position as car repairer at the L. E. & W.

The Lake Erie railroad boys are all happy today. The "ghost" walked this morning. Business is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Rose, of Rushsylvania, Ohio, are guests at the homes of H. Dunbar, of south Pine street, and W. H. Rhyne, of Bellefontaine avenue.



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By E. P. ROE (author of "Barriers Burned Away"). The modern "Swiss Family Robinson." The book that comes nearest to nature's heart.

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## THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO.

Resigning his position here, Ora Goshey has gone to take employment at St. Marys.

E. R. Bissell, formerly of the south side, with his family, accompanied by Robert Dingledine, left yesterday for their future home at Los Angeles, Cal.

Bert Rutledge resigned his position at Thompson, on south Main street, returning to his home at Marion.

Harry Spicer, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been critically ill is convalescing.

Tonight at Solar hall in south Lima, an entertainment will be given under the auspices of Stella Rebekah lodge.

W. E. McLain is bemoaning the loss of a horse taken from his stable in south Lima, Sunday night. No clue.

This evening the ladies of St. John's Catholic church in south Lima will open their bazaar at music hall. They have labored to make the fair a success, which it probably will be. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the new church. The bazaar will continue one week.

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To wear a "hand-me-down" suit or Overcoat, when he can get either of J. M. SPICER, custom made, and to his exact measure for from \$13.50 up. Our clothing is made by a New York house, with which we have been doing business four seasons, and have found them to be the very best. That our goods give satisfaction, is evidenced by the fact that we have customers to whom we have sold as many as six times in the past three years. Our motto is "EVERY CUSTOMER MUST BE SATISFIED." We take all the risk of fitting and pleasing you. Because there are many frauds engaged in our line of business, does not prove that we are one of them. Give us a chance to demonstrate to you that we are not. Call and let us show you some of our garments—how they are made up, trimmed, etc. Store, Y. M. C. A. building. cod. 3wks

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Noah Chandler, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of September, 1901, Samuel K. Holland and Harry S. Moulton, partners as Holland & Moulton, filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10955, against Jake J. Miller, and Katie Miller, and the above named Noah Chandler, and others, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage signed by said Jake J. Miller and Katie Miller, above named defendants, to The Lima Home and Savings Association, of Lima, Ohio, and afterwards assigned by said The Lima Home and Savings Association of Lima, Ohio, to said plaintiffs on lot No. four thousand five hundred and eighty-five (4585) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, given to secure a note on which a balance of five hundred and forty-seven and thirteen hundredths (\$547.13) dollars is due and payable, with interest from the 28th day of September, 1901, and for marshalling of liens and equitable relief.

Said Noah Chandler is required to answer on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1901, or judgment may be taken against him.

SAMUEL K. HOLLAND and HARRY S. MOULTON, Partners as Holland & Moulton. Motter, Mackenzie & Woodcock, oct17-4wks Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Foley's Kidney makes kidneys and bladder healthy.

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SUCCESSFULLY tried by THOUSANDS of rheumatic sufferers, who will testify to the merits of this great remedy. Now is the time, do not delay. Regulates the bowels, gives good appetite. A 5 weeks treatment \$2.00. For sale by Melville Brown and T. N. Cunningham.

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AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, IN SUMS OF \$500 AND UPWARD, ON FARM LANDS, OR LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying ahead, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.  
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## 54

EAST SIDE, PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.  
Hot, cold, Shower and vapor baths, ladies' and children hair-cutting done to order.  
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or decay of the sexual powers, results more often than otherwise from an inflamed condition of the prostate gland, one of the important organs of generation. It immediately surrounds the neck of the bladder and is irritated and inflamed by any disease of the kidneys or bladder.

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**Y**OU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all-scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

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The total vote cast in Ohio at the November election was \$40,147; a decrease of 268,974 from the vote of last year.

Present appearances indicate that Judge James L. Price, of this city will lead at the vote cast in the state at the November election.

### A CORRECTION.

In last Thursday's edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT was published the votes cast in the 32d senatorial district for the various candidates for senator. In this statement the vote in Paulding county was shown to be for Stuckey, 3669 votes, and the footing gave Mr. Decker a majority in the district of 1411 votes. Subsequent developments show that there was an error in the vote of Paulding county as published in the above mentioned table, as Mr. Stuckey's vote in Paulding county was 3669, instead of 3669, and Mr. Decker's majority in the district was 2071, instead of 1471 as reported. In Paulding county, Mr. Decker's home, he ran ahead of the state ticket. Nash's majority in that county being 406, and Stuckey's being but 336.

### PUBLIC SALE.

J. N. Boop will offer at public sale, at his farm one and one-half miles north of Lima on the Gomer pike, on Thursday, November 21, 1901, commencing at 10 o'clock, team, draft horses, wagon and harness, 28 head of cattle, steers and heifers, 3 spring calves, 3 milch cows, one with calf, 3 brood sows with 23 pigs, 6 brood sows with pigs, 50 head of shoats from 25 to 100 pounds, 30 head of sheep, 1 buck, 1 light wagon, 1 buggy and harness, 6 tons of hay, 1 feed grinder, 1 corn sheller, 1 feed cooker and other articles.

## BRILLIANT

### Success was the Sixth Annual Ball

Given Last Night by Lima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M.

The Affair was Patronized by an Exceptionally Congenial Crowd and was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

Music hall was, last night the scene of one of the most enjoyable and successful public dances that was ever given in that place. The event was the sixth annual ball given by the members of Lima Hive No. 43, Ladies of the Maccabees and to say that it was liberally patronized and was a brilliant success in every respect, would not do justice thoroughly to the fact. The hall was crowded with an exceptionally fine party of young people and the excellent program of twenty-four popular dances was enjoyed from the grand march which was started at 9 o'clock, to the last strains of the "home" waltz, which was played shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The grand march was led by Mr. Harry Vanatta and Miss Mollie Stein. The ladies had the hall beautifully decorated and the scene was a pretty one as the scores of dancers glided about the floor in graceful motion that was guided by the strains of the splendid music that was furnished by Prof. Frey's orchestra. Prof. W. S. Clark officiated as prompter in his usual efficient manner. All who attended the affair declared it a magnificent success and will hail with delight the announcement of the next dance to be given by the ladies of the Maccabees of Lima Hive.

#### Switchmen's Union.

J. R. McKennan, the vice grand master of the Switchmen's Union, of North America, will be here on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th. It is his desire to call a special meeting and all concerned are requested to attend by order of committee. tu-wed

#### Wanted in Ohio.

City of Mexico, Nov. 19.—James Eckert, known, it is alleged, in the United States as Russell B. Drake, is in prison at Guadalajara, having been arrested on requisition from the United States government, and will await the arrival of the sheriff of Tiffin, Wood county, O. The charge against him is the embezzlement of \$50,000, also forgery. Drake is about 60 years old and was well regarded by his fellow countrymen residing in Guadalajara. The sheriff of Tiffin is expected in Guadalajara this week, when the man will be surrendered to him.

#### Hurled From a Bluff.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19.—Daniel Sullivan, an engineer in the service of the Burlington railway, was held up by footpads near his home. Because he showed fight he was hurled from a 60-foot bluff, falling on the Burlington tracks, receiving fatal injuries.

#### Diamonds Stolen.

Portland, Or., Nov. 18.—E. Lowenthal, a diamond broker of New York, reports to the police that his trunk at the Portland hotel was broken open and diamonds valued at \$10,000 stolen.

## ANNUAL

### Thank Offering Meeting at Mrs. Argue's.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Trinity church, will hold the annual thank offering meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. Argue, corner Market and West streets. The ladies who entertain are Mrs. Argue, Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Figley, Mrs. Rose Collins, Mrs. W. K. Boone, Mrs. Hiestad, Mrs. Little, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Gilbert, Mrs. F. B. Lewis. All ladies of the congregation are invited. Any members who cannot be present are requested to send their thank offering to this meeting in marked envelope. A good program consisting of reading and good music will be given.

### ATTENTION—WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

All members of Allen Camp No. 84, W. O. W. are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased sovereign, J. H. Creman.

By order of C. Y. ROGERS, C. C.

O. J. FELTZ, Clerk.

Picnic Hams 9c at Watson's. 1 2

### WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

#### LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—A white and brown female bird dog, three months old. Return to E. W. Stump 142 east Murphy street, and receive reward. 1-3t

LOST—Gold watch; had name engraved on the back lid. Reward will be paid for its return to this office or to 634 Holmes avenue. 8-3t\*

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good eight room house with modern improvements. For further particulars, call at Diamond Bros. grocery. tu-th-sat 2

FOR RENT—3 nice front rooms for light house-keeping or with or without board. Inquire at lunch room, 659 south Main street. 6-3t\*

FOR RENT—First class furnished room for gentleman. Inquire at 328 west North street. 29-tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house at number 519 west Wayne street, between McDonel and Washington streets. Possession given at once. W. J. Ritchie. 9-3t

TO RENT—House, 113 south Collett street, seven rooms; bath and hot water; excellent condition; price moderate. Inquire at the Lima Dry Goods Co. Office 20-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 513 north Jackson street. 1-4f

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At once, good work gelding and mare with wagon if needed. J. H. Umbaugh & Son, Lafayette. 1-3t\*

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A. Lakewood addition. Inquire of C. H. Polson. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Well established Dairy Route, wagon and fixtures, with or without cows. R. F. D. No. 4, Frank H. Hover. 6-2t\*

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, 696 west North street. 21-tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Family of two. Enquire or address Mrs. Theo Feist, 710 Linden street, Lima, Ohio. semi 8-3t-dit

WANTED—A good canvasser, lady or gentleman; the article is used by every person. Address Leon Kahn, Wapakoneta, Ohio. 1t\*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 741 north West street. 7-6t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages paid. Inquire at 618 east Market street. 9-3t

WANTED—By a young student, who speaks both English and German, a place to work for his board while attending college. Good references given. Address B, care Times office. 6-3t\*

BUY—Electric Railway Stocks and Bonds. Shares \$10.00. Bonds \$100.00 to \$1000.00. Large returns bonafide investments. Brokers' Loan & Trust Co., main office, 568 Spitzer building, Toledo, Ohio. Branch office, 32 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio. 30-6t



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As long as you are prepared to meet them, by having the proper wearing apparel. We have a complete line of

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Every effort has been made to give the people the best suit that can be made for the money. Our line is full and complete and there is not any doubt that you can find just what you want.

Our strongest specialty is in two suits, Pebble Cheviot and Venetian, similar styles, jackets lined with the very best grade of taffeta and skirts lined with 25c spun glass lining. The suit was purchased to sell for \$25.00, but to boom this one suit, our price is

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Sizes from 32 to 44.

## Walking Skirts.

We place on sale today 50 of the swellest Walking Skirts that can be designed to sell for any price. Made of fine Kersey; in black, blue, mixed, brown and gray; all sizes, waist bands from 21 to 28 and 36 to 42 long.

**\$3.75.**

Never before equalled at less than \$6.00.

## Carpet and Drapery Dep't.

We open this morning an entire new line of "Dentelle Arabe" Curtains. \$10 values at \$7.50 the pair. \$7.50 values at \$5 the pair. Sash Curtains to match. Exclusive imported patterns shown only by us.

# Carroll & Cooney.

## Morris Bros. Clothing is the Kind that Can be Depended Upon.



Our Clothing is the product of the foremost standard houses in the country. Good judges of clothing have no difficulty in distinguishing Morris Bros. ready-made clothing from the ordinary ready-made kind; but they DO have difficulty in seeing any difference between ours and the made-to-order clothing that costs twice as much. This is because of the care we take in the selection of our fabrics and trimmings as well as the tailors who make them up. The result is that when we receive the garments from the tailors hands they are identical in cut, style, fit and finish with the fine custom-made clothing which costs you double the price.

## OVERCOATS.

Our Overcoats this year are superior in quality, style, fit and workmanship to any stock of Overcoats ever before shown in Lima. The Bytoid, cut long, full in back, slash pockets. The Yoke Overcoat, made up with broad shoulders, long and full, very stylish. The new English, "Black and White" Overcoat, shown only by us, is the newest creation in Overcoats. A large line of new Overcoats just received today.

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

## MEN'S SUITS.

Men who know what good clothing is will appreciate the snappy style and exquisite fit of the Suits we have to offer. Made up in the very latest styles of the newest fabrics produced. Every garment is fully guaranteed and the prices are lower than ever before.

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All the season's latest styles in Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Headquarters for Children's Clothing in all the newest designs.

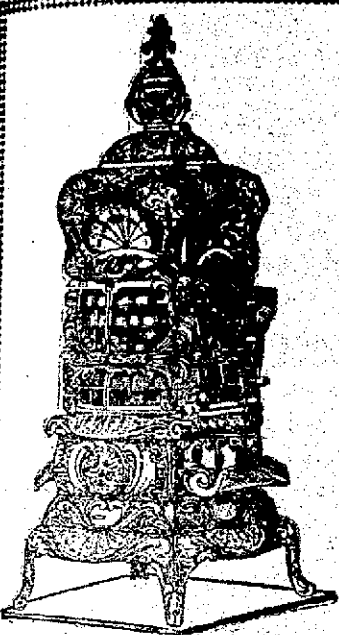
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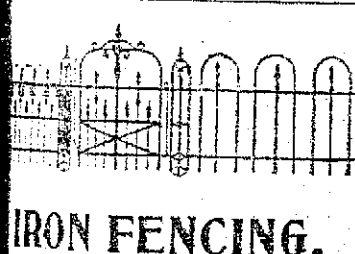
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Remember the exhibit only lasts the remainder of the week. All who have been in were highly pleased. Let us please you.

The Wheeler Grocery,

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IRON FENCING.

W. ROCKY,

Commercial Block, LIMA, O.

Sylvester Sisters will appear at hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, in their comic and sentimental songs, recitations and orations. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

#### MARRIED.

On the 17th day of November, 1901, H. D. Creps, J. P., united in marriage Mr. Albert H. Mowery and Miss Daisy Lones. The ceremony was performed at the residence of H. D. Creps, at Westminster.

Sylvester Sisters tonight at Solar hall.

EXTRACT OF BEEF  
25c A JAR.

There is nothing more nourishing or invigorating than a cup of Beef Tea made from Extract of Beef. We have the best full sized jar at 25c.

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Cheapest Grocery in Lima.

## HALF Of the Evidence Presented

## And the Jury

Will Now Hear from the  
Defense.

Effort to Show That Enslin  
Could Not Have Been  
Shocked.

Two Inquests Held and Application  
Made for Admittance of the  
Patients to the Toledo  
Hospital.

The plaintiff's side of the Enslin \$15,000 damage suit has been presented to the jury and the defense is now putting such facts before the jury as may tend to change the situation. Several depositions were read, the witnesses being unable to present themselves and on the stand this afternoon was Superintendent Howe, of the Dayton street railway company. It was made plain during the examination that the defense would endeavor to prove that if Enslin was standing on the top of a box car, with wood cover, and came in contact with a trolley wire through which the current was passing, he would not have received a shock or been burned in the manner described.

#### In Probate Court.

The third and final account of W. F. Malbrie, guardian of James Lester, and Ballard Montague, has filed his third and final account. The report shows a balance remaining to be distributed of \$21,366.

Judge Miller conducted an inquest yesterday afternoon and held that Wm. O'Connor, who was recently brought here from Van Wert, is insane and the Toledo authorities have been asked to admit him to the institution in that city.

Mrs. Lizzie Hillary, who lives in the Fisk block was adjudged insane yesterday and application was also made for her admittance to the Toledo asylum. She has recently been under the care of her son, but lately she has grown worse and at the present time is practically unmanageable.

#### HOW NEAR DID YOU COME TO IT?

Many people in Lima and Allen county made guesses on the total vote in Ohio, and sent them in to the Enquirer in an attempt to get a portion of the prize offered by the publishers of that paper for the guess nearest the actual number of votes cast. Those who took a toss at the matter will be interested in knowing that the total vote cast was \$40,147.

Lye Hominy at Watson's.

## PERSONAL.

The Franklin club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Lutz, 326 north Pierce street.

Wallace Landis has gone to Farm-land, Ind., to attend the funeral of his uncle, Jno. McIntire.

The Dorcas society will meet this week at Mrs. C. M. Stoppard's, 325 east Market street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Philomathean club will have another reading by Mrs. Jonathan K. Brice at the home of Mrs. R. W. Parmenter, west Spring street, on Friday evening.

County auditor George Feltz, who has been at the Kneipp Sanitarium at Rome City, Ind., for the past two weeks, is improving under the treatment and his many friends hope for his restoration to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Strauss, of Huntington, Ind., have been the guests for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Comer, of 201 west Spring street.

Mrs. Jno. McNeff spent Sunday with her parents in Sidney.

D. R. Rufter, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest Sunday and Monday, of F. X. Galarneau and family, of west Wayne street.

Mr. John Woolslair, of Beaver, Pa., is in the city to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Woolslair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCoy, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spees, of east Elm street, rejoice over the birth of their first born, a daughter.

Miss Sadie Cross left this morning for her home in Grover Hill, after a visit of five weeks with her sister, Mrs. Irwin Bowers, of east Second street.

Invitations issued today read: Mrs. James W. Halfhill, at home, November 22d, 1901, 2 to 6.

Mrs. Weaver, of Bradford, Pa., is spending the winter with her son, Mr. Weaver, of south Buxter street.

Miss Daisy Parmenter, of west High street, is home from a year's stay in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. VonGoetz have gone to their home in Zanesville, after a visit with Lima friends.

Mr. S. E. Pomerene, of Coshocton, spent Sunday in our city, leaving today for Chicago.

Mr. W. E. Lockhart is home from a week's hunting near Kenton.

Mrs. Hay, of West Newton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wyre, of Jameson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend and daughter, Ruth, leave this week for New York, where they will meet Miss Mildred Townsend, who will return from a fifteen months stay abroad, having pursued her studies in Berlin and Vienna and has just finished a trip through the Orient.

Invitations were issued yesterday for a card party to be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Alfred F. Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, at the home of the latter, on Fourth street.

The Philomatheans will hold their open meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Parmenter, of west Spring street, Mrs. J. K. Brice giving readings from Julia Caesar.

The Franklin club will meet with Mrs. Harry Frye on east High street Friday afternoon.

The Adelphian club meets Wednesday with Miss Mamie Nash.

Home Baked Beans at Watson's.

#### DAYTON

Has Forgery Charge Against Ben Landis.

If the notorious Ben Landis should live for a thousand years, it is hardly probable that he could atone for all his sins. Now he is wanted for forgery. Chief of Police Whitaker, of Dayton, says that after Landis left Upper Sandusky, at the time he was missing from the Johnson murder trial at that place, he went to Dayton and committed a forgery, and that the police have plenty of evidence to prove it. Landis seems to be a natural born criminal, and that try as he may he cannot forget the wickedness and sinfulness that is a part of him.

Extract of Beef, best quality, large jar 25c at Watson's.

## Are You in Need of a Suit or an Overcoat?



If so, and you want the latest styles, and honest prices, (quality and workmanship considered) it will be to your advantage to see us before buying. We are sole agents in Lima for the

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This Garment "GUARANTEED"  
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Lamson & Hubbard  
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AT A BIG DISCOUNT ON SALE TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, November 20th.

One hundred and thirty-eight coats at a discount of 1-3 to 1-2, including a few 27 inch coats. Quite a lot of 42 and 45-inch coats, and the balance in full length coats and Raglans. These are all from the factory of the ALEXANDER BLACK COMPANY, and are garments unexcelled for quality and workmanship. Among the great bargains to be found in this lot are

\$15 Value at \$10.50.  
36, black; 36, tan.

\$25 Value at \$16.50.  
Size 36, tan, all satin lined.

\$22.50 Value at \$15.  
Sizes 34, 36, all satin lined.

\$35 Value at \$23.50.  
Full length size, 34, 36, tan shade, satin lined, fur collar of beaver.

\$35 Raglan \$25.00.  
Size 34, 36, tan, brown, navy, extra fine Kersey, all taffeta lined.

\$20 Value at \$15.00.  
Size 32, 34, 36, tan and castor, all satin lined.

And a great many swell light tan, castor and black coats that would retail at \$20.00, \$22.50, 25.00, some showing a little soil marked at \$15, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, to make them sell quickly. Exclusive Styles. No Duplicate. On sale commencing tomorrow,

Wednesday, November 20th.

55-57 Public Square.

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Suit House.



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Our Famous Heating Stoves.

Sold for the lowest possible prices and for cash or on the easy payment plan.

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## WHY?

Why do women continue to endure suffering caused by women's diseases? There are many answers to that question. Sometimes because they have exhausted the skill of local physicians and remain un-aided. At other times it is because they shrink from submitting to obnoxious examinations which local physicians deem necessary. And to sum it all up, they endure suffering because they do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, cures disagreeable habits, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I enjoy good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. J. J. Schreyer, of Pontiac, Livingston Co., Ill. "I was taken sick and the doctors here called it 'Grip' (I fear for weeks in bed, then when I got up I found I had 'displacement' and could stand any length of time. I knew that our home doctor would not cure this thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to such a thing. I was dangerously sick. My son had your book, 'Common Sense Medical Advice,' and I thought from reading it that Dr. Pierce's medicine would do more good than all the home doctors—and so it has. I can truly say I was cured at the house I received. I can do all my washing and also tend my flower garden. In fact I am on my feet most all the time. An old friend of mine said to me, 'Why what is the matter with you? You are getting young again.' I told her I had taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and that if she would do likewise she would feel ten times younger, too."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Thanksgiving Excursion Rates via Ohio Central Lines.

Excursion tickets between all stations on the Ohio Central Lines will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 17th and 18th, good returning until Nov. 29th.

Excursion tickets will also be sold on same dates and with same limit via Ohio Central Lines to points on connecting lines within 150 miles from starting point.

For particulars, excursion rates, etc., confer with agents.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

## Home Seekers' Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion tickets to points in West and South will be sold via Pennsylvania lines November 5th and 18th; also on December 3d and 17th. Particular information about fares, time of trains and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

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## IN BUSY WASHINGTON

## GREAT ACTIVITY IN PREPARING FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Ensign Martin an Interesting Figure on the Streets of the Capital—Naval Invention Planned—Mrs. Roosevelt's Church.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—With the near approach of the legislative season Washington is assuming a more active aspect. Not only are the social leaders planning for the various functions to take place this winter, but strangers are rapidly coming into town, and the streets are full of new faces. Of course much gossip is in the air relative to the action of congress on the business to come before it. The president's forthcoming message is also discussed wherever legislators meet. It is known that he has completed it and that not only is it all his own work, but the shortest message written by any president for many years.

A recent visitor to Washington who has excited more than passing interest was Ensign Martin, the first man to jump the abyss that parts a common sailor from a commissioned officer in the American navy. He became an officer by virtue of the new law providing that warrant men who pass the necessary examinations may obtain a commission.

Ensign Martin is a quiet man, reserved and unobtrusive in manner. He is at present stationed at Port Mifflin. It is his ambition, now that he has won a commission, to strive for the highest prize in Uncle Sam's naval gifts. He is a resolute man, too, and it is by no means improbable that he may finally gain his heart's desire. His career in the navy began as an apprentice April 22, 1884. He was on board the Texas, Captain Jack. Philip's warship, at the battle of Santiago and had a narrow escape while the Spanish were suiping at the crews at night, two bullets passing within a few inches of his head.

The ensign was born Nov. 21, 1863, so that he just managed to pass his examination before the age limit would intervene. He is married and has one child, a little girl named Julie. His wife is a quiet home loving woman, without any ambition to shine in society, but immensely proud of her husband.

That the ensign has not forgotten his old comrades is evinced by a recent interview in which he spoke very warmly of the men whom he is leaving behind him. And he spoke, too, in a way calculated to make them bestir themselves to aim for higher things. Said he:

"There is a false idea that the superior officers in the navy are unwilling to admit the noncommissioned officer to their select company. I entered the examination room with my mind awash with nervousness, but the first few words that were spoken by the examining board put me at my ease. The entire examination was conducted in the same spirit of consideration and kindness. There was every indication of a desire to encourage the man who had risen from the lowest grade to become a commissioned officer. This was noticeable to me when I came in contact with those who may in time be my brother officers. They expressed admiration for my pluck and determination and did so with an air of sincerity that carried with it the conviction



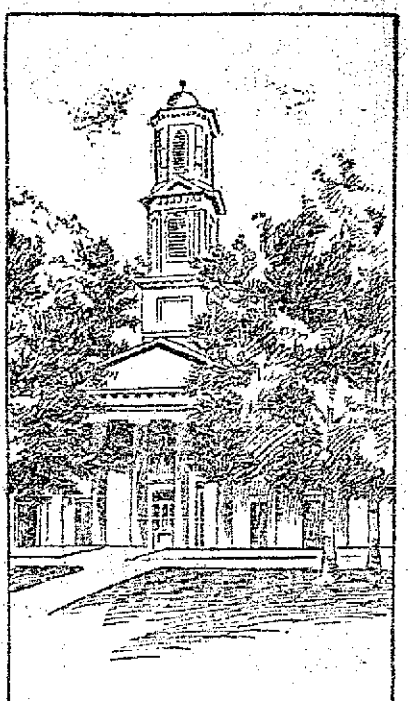
ENSEIGN FRANCIS MARTIN.

that they were genuinely pleased with the fact that a new door had been opened to the quarter deck."

These words naturally make one think of the navy as a whole. There is much speculation among officers as to the chances this year of obtaining from congress legislation favorable to the needs of the service. It has developed that the president will advocate in his message that a general plan for naval increase be decided upon by the coming congress and that the first step put the plan in operation be taken in the next naval appropriation bill. The salient features of the annual

report of the secretary of the navy have already been made public. That considered most important is the recommendation for an increase in the commissioned and enlisted personnel. Following out the opinion of Admiral Crowninshield, Mr. Long will advise that provision be made for new officers by increasing the number of cadets at the Naval academy, by giving two appointments yearly to each member of the house of representatives, two to each senator, one for the District of Columbia and ten at large.

A recent statement by Secretary Long that is of general interest is the announcement that Admiral Crowninshield is to be detached from his present detail as chief of the bureau of navigation and is to take command next March of the European squadron. It is the intention of the secretary to assemble a squadron on that station



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

composed of the best ships of the American navy. While Admiral Crowninshield is in command the coronation of King Edward will take place, and the man at the head of Uncle Sam's European squadron will be a prominent figure in the attendant ceremonies even if Admiral Dewey is additionally designated as the representative of the navy. It is reported that Captain Charles E. Clark, who commanded the Oregon, may succeed Crowninshield as chief of the bureau of navigation.

St. John's church of the Protestant Episcopal denomination is at present an object of considerable attention from the fact that it has been chosen as a place of worship by Mrs. Roosevelt. While there are no radical differences of opinion in religious matters between the president and his wife, both were born and reared in different denominations. The president is a member of the Dutch Reformed church and of course will maintain that connection. But he will frequently be seen in St. John's with Mrs. Roosevelt, as they are not at all apart in their general religious views and as St. John's church is just across Lafayette park from the White House.

St. John's used to be called the church of state, and in the early days of the republic it was as nearly official as anything could be, for the colonists were generally members of the Church of England. Mrs. Roosevelt's pew is No. 51, and she sits in the place where Presidents Madison, Monroe, Van Buren, Tyler, Taylor and Arthur participated in the services.

SAMUEL HUBBARD.

## ENGINEERING AT HARTFORD

The New Pierce Hall Designed For Research as Well as Instruction.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARTFORD, Nov. 18.—The newest and probably the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the study of engineering has just been opened for the use of the Harvard engineering department, which for a long time has stood in need of larger and more convenient quarters than the old gymnasium building into which it had of necessity been crowded. In recognition of a generous bequest by Henry L. Pierce of Boston, \$250,000 of which has been expended in constructing it, the building has been named Pierce hall. It is a commodiously planned, containing 80,000 square feet of floor space, and is as thoroughly equipped as if it were intended for the practical purposes of a modern manufacturing instead of for merely technical instruction in electric, civil and mechanical engineering.

In shape the building resembles a huge H, with two wings containing laboratories and drafting rooms connected by a central building for lectures and recitations. The lecture rooms range from an amphitheater capable of accommodating more than 300 students down to classrooms for as few as twenty. Similarly the laboratories and drafting rooms, some twenty-five in number, are adapted to the work of large classes or to the special researches of instructors and advanced students. The engines, dynamos and the whole mechanical equipment are a practical illustration of modern engineering progress, besides furnishing facilities for constructive work of every kind.

A novel feature is a canal under the north wing containing about 20,000 gallons of water which is connected by force pumps with an 18,000 gallon tank at the top of the building. The tank furnishes water for numerous hydraulic experimental machines in the laboratories below, and the canal, moreover, is intended to be used at some future time as a testing basin for floating the miniature navies that are used nowadays in studying naval architecture.

FREDERICK ROCKWOOD.

## WE LEAD THE WORLD.

France to Send Her Youth to America For Technical Education.

"We realize that America now leads the van in industrial progress," said M. Bouquet, head of the technical instruction department in the ministry of commerce, the other day at Paris. "She is far ahead of England, Germany and ourselves in organization and methods of work."

Hitherto we have been sending engineering students to Germany, England and Belgium, but the minister of commerce, M. Millerand, has come to the conclusion that the field which offers the greatest profit for their study is the United States. He has therefore resolved to concentrate his efforts there.

"A few students will still be sent to European countries to study special industries, but for general technical education they will go to the United States, where they will be able to study under competent guidance that audacity, inventive genius and marvelous organization which have lifted the industrial world of America above those of her European rivals."

A central bureau or college will be established at Philadelphia or in Chicago, with a director and two sub-directors who will be fully acquainted with the working of the various industries under their guidance. The students will examine works specially chosen for superior methods and the newest plants.

"The step we are taking ought not to excite suspicion, as it is really homage to the United States. The students will not go to discover industrial secrets, but to finish their education, and before the scheme is put into execution we shall ask the co-operation of the American government and the leading American industrial concerns."

"The expense will be met partly by a parliamentary grant and partly by subscriptions raised among the French chambers of commerce, the industrial associations and the big industrial concerns of this country. Many encouraging promises have already been received. We hope the scheme may be carried out early next year."

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Russian engineers are experimenting with a military kite which will, it is hoped, prove useful for reconnoitering purposes.

## For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure and get Foley's. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Orange county, California, has 250 acres in peanuts. The output this season is estimated at 400,000 pounds, worth \$20,000.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Dallas, Tex., manufacturers more harness and saddles than any other city in America, and perhaps more than any other place in the world.

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Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp."

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## SNUBBED MISS CORELLI.

How an English Schoolmistress Re-buked the Novelist.

A correspondent who has been visiting Shakespeare's town writes to Harper's Weekly that Miss Marie Corelli figures by no means among the least of the local attractions at Stratford-on-Avon. She has quite a large establishment, and her carriage and coachmen are much observed when she drives about. The townspeople do not seem to take her very seriously. She is talked of as being "queer," a literary person whose ways are naturally a little unconventional.

When Miss Corelli made her home in Stratford-on-Avon, she was then at work on "The Master Christian," published last year. To her vexation, she found that the house next to hers was occupied as a private school. It appears that at a certain hour in the day, when she was most engrossed in her work, the classes would be up for calisthenics, and the disturbance became very annoying to Miss Corelli. She wrote to the schoolmistress and, informing her that she was at work on a masterpiece of literature, which she hoped to give to the world in a few months, requested her to change the distracting hour of noisy exercise to one that would be more convenient to her. Miss Corelli received in effect the following reply by return:

"Dear Madam—I beg to remind you that my school was here before you made your home in this town and that I cannot change the hour of the exercises as you suggest, not even to further the important work upon which you are engaged. Indeed I may say that if your masterpiece is to be at all like the works which you have already written anything I can do to prevent its publication will be regarded by me as a blessing to the world."

## Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himmelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50 c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's. Trial bottle free.

An insignificant little pin in a woman's belt often disturbs a man's mental poise.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure." Take only Foley's. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The cotton exported from the United States during the past year amounted to 3,320,380,415 pounds.

## To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64—Thirty-seventh street, Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

American Exhibition in London. An American exhibition is to be held in Crystal Palace, London, from May to September, 1902. The plans of the managers of this exhibition include the placing on view of exhibits of machinery, natural and agricultural products, food products, vehicles, lighting, heating, ventilating and sanitary appliances, textile fabrics, musical, photographic and optical instruments, an educational and scientific exhibit, naval and military ordnance and small arms, a complete art department and a woman's section.

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Said Days For Old England. The Archbishop of York suggests that Great Britain set apart a day for national humiliation in order to hasten the success of British arms in South Africa. But, asks the Louisville Courier-Journal, have not the Boers already furnished Great Britain a surplus of days of national humiliation?

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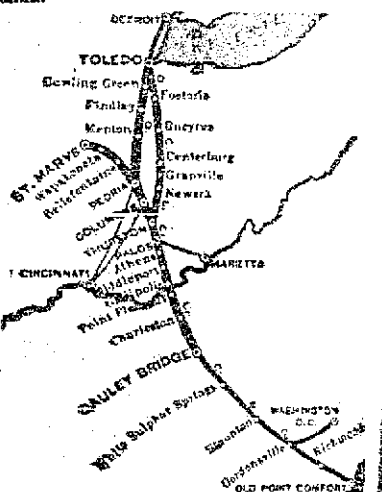


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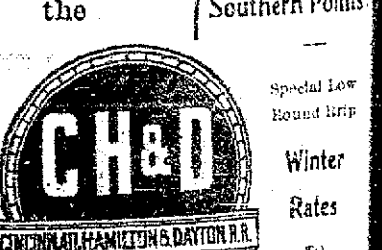
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27 inch all wool Black Tricot, Thomson Co. price 39c, our sale price 19c the Yard.

1 inch black figured Mohair and Brocade Dress Goods excellent quality, Thomson Co. price 38c, our sale price 19c the Yard.

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50 inch all wool plaids all good styles, Thomson Co. price \$1.00 and \$1.50, we've marked them all for this sale 50c the Yard.

**FLANNELS.**

This is just the season when you read of flannels with deepest interest. This November Sale brings more than welcome news of soft warm flannels. All wool red and navy blue twilled flannel, Thomson Co. price 18c, our sale price 12 1-2c.

Heavy twilled all wool white flannel extra value Thomson Co. price 45c, our sale price 39c.

32 inch heavy gray mixed skirting flannel, Thomson Co. price 28c, our sale price 19c the Yard.

Heavy double fleeced flannel Brown and Gray mixtures, Thomson Co. price 10c, our sale price 7c the Yard.

50 pieces white Domet flannel excellent quality, Thomson Co. price 6c, our sale price 4 1-2c.

**WINTER UNDERWEAR.**

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One lot ladies' fleece lined Wrappers, collar and cuffs trimmed with braid, wide flounce skirts, Thomson Co. price 88c, our sale price 69c each.

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72 inch pure linen Unbleached Damask extra quality, all open border patterns, Thomson Co. price 90c, our sale price 75c the Yard.

56 inch Bleached Damask, one pattern only, Thomson Co. price 50c, our sale price 43c the yard.

64 inch Bleached Damask extra quality, pure linen, Thomson Co. price 60c, our sale price 50c the Yard.

70 inch Bleached Table Damask all new choice patterns, Thomson Co. price \$1.00, our sale price 75c the Yard.

72 inch Bleached Damask very fine quality, Thomson Co. price \$1.25, our sale price 98c.

500 yards pure linen hand-made Russia Crash, the best wearing towel made, Thomson Co. price 18c, our sale price 12 1-2 the Yard.

18 inch all linen checked glass toweling excellent quality, Thomson Co. price 12c, our sale price 8c the yard.

Extra heavy pure linen Bleached Crash 18 inches wide, Thomson Co. price 18c, our sale price 12 1-2c the Yard.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**

These should go as fast as we can hand them over the counter. One lot fancy Handkerchiefs, some lace trimmed, some with embroidered corners, 5c each.

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, with fancy lace corners, Thomson Co. price 10c each, our sale price 4 for 25c.

One lot ladies' fine hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, Thomson Co. price 19c, our sale price 2 for 25c.

**HOSIERY.**

These are right weights for the season.

Values double the cost, in some instances more.

Children's black ribbed wool hose, excellent quality, sizes 7 to 9 only, Thomson Co. price 25c, our sale price 19c the pair.

Children's black ribbed wool mixed hose, all sizes, 5 to 8 1/2, Thomson Co. price 25c, our sale price 2 pairs for 25c.

Odd lot boys' extra heavy black ribbed wool hose, splendid quality, sizes 8 and 8 1/2 only, Thomson Co. price 30c, our sale price 19c the pair.

Ladies' heavy weight fast black, fleeced lined hose, with ribbed top and high spliced heel, Thomson Co. bought to sell at 35c, our sale price 25c a pair.

Ladies' extra quality heavy Oxford mixed ribbed wool hose 25c the pair.

Men's heavy gray and tan wool hose 15c the pair.

Men's heavy blue mixed wool hose 2 pairs for 25c.

**THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.,**

233-235 Main Street North.

**ARRESTED**

On Complaint of Former Employer.

W. R. Homan is Charged With Embezzlement

By Geo. Hopkins of Toledo—Waived Preliminary Examination and Went to Jail in Default of \$300 Bond.

Geo. Hopkins, proprietor of an installment house at Toledo, accompanied by attorney Byron Richey, made his appearance in Lima yesterday and after a conference with Justice Reilly, had a warrant issued for the arrest of Wm. R. Homan, a

salesman for the Imperial Tea Co. charging him with embezzlement. Mr. Hopkins made the assertion to the court that Homan was formerly in his employ as an agent and had collected \$171 which he had failed to account for.

The warrant for Homan's arrest was issued to constable Miller, who had no trouble in locating his man, but when taken before the justice he declined to have a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. Not having the means of furnishing that amount of bond he was taken to the county jail to await further developments. Homan is a married man, with two children, and lives on Union street.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35c. Ask your druggist.

F-1-8-h at Townsend's.

**CHURCH FAIR**

Will be Opened in Music Hall This Evening.

The fair and bazaar, which the members of the congregation of St. John's church, the evangelist, have been so zealously promoting for the past several weeks, for the benefit of their new church on south Main street, will open tonight in music hall. A good supper will be served in the hall by the ladies of the church and there will be plenty of attractions each evening to afford pleasure for all those who may attend. As the object for which the fair has been gotten up is a commendable one, it deserves the patronage of the public.

Clear thinking, declatave action, vim, vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life come to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

**TRANSFER**

Made by the Sherman Oil Co.,

For Which the Sum of \$25,000 is Paid.

Eighty Acres of Land in Perry Township With a Production of 69 Barrels Net from Seven Wells.

One of the biggest and most important oil deals that has taken place in this section for some weeks has just been consummated and a neat sum of money has changed hands in consequence. The proposition to purchase came from W. L. Russell, trustee, and his negotiations were carried on with the Sherman Oil company for the transfer of section one in Perry township, resulting in a sale of the lease for \$25,000.

The tract of land included in the transfer contains 80 acres and has at the present time seven producing wells with a production of 69 barrels a day net. Those interested in the sale as members of the Sherman Oil company are August Lutz, W. J. Jackson, T. J. Edwards, Wm. Reynolds, of Spencerville, M. Summers, Jr., T. J. Sherman, P. T. Mell and W. M. Scott.

**HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Argue, north-east corner of west Market and West streets, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is the annual thanksgiving meeting, a good program has been prepared and a cordial invitation extended to all.

**TONIGHT**

The Buffaloes Will Reproduce the Minstrel.

The Buffaloes held their last rehearsal last night and this evening the second production of the minstrel will occur. There were indications that the entertainment will be an improvement over the first night and everything went smoothly in spite of some noticeable changes in the former program. A more pleasing entertainment for the price asked has never been produced in Lima and there promises to be another big audience present.

It has endured the storm of imitation and competition, yet stands like the pyramids unshaken in the love and confidence of the people. Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

**THE STAGE.**

Gertrude Coghlan as "Becky Sharp" Tonight.

Vanity Fair, which will be presented by Gertrude Coghlan and a large company at Faurot's opera house tonight is sure to appeal to the literary lover of Thackeray. The spirit of the great characters are well developed. The jovial Mrs. Major O'Dowd, although in the book she is not fortunate enough to get a card to the ball given by the Duchess of Richmond at Brussels, plays a prominent part in this scene in the state version. To all theatergoers this play will be very interesting and satisfying, because the author has held to the story dealing with Becky Sharp so closely that a coherent narrative of that sprightly and uncertain young woman is fully presented and the play has so much color and such a diversity of figures that it is bound to challenge attention.

F-1-8-h at Townsend's.